

**DRAFT LEITRIM COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023 - 2029**

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

**Notice of Preparation of the Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029**

Notice is hereby given that Leitrim County Council, in accordance with Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), has prepared a Draft County Development Plan for the period 2023-2029 for the administrative area of County Leitrim.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report prepared in accordance with the SEA Directive (2001/42/EC) and the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended), an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Natura Impact Report prepared in accordance with the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) prepared in accordance with The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2009).

**Public Display:**

A copy of the Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029 (Written Statement, Maps, Appendices and updated Record of Protected Structures), SEA Environmental Report, AA Natura Impact Report, SFRA and accompanying documentation) will be on display from **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022** inclusive (excluding public holidays) and may be inspected at the following locations during normal public opening hours:

- Planning Department, Leitrim County Council, Áras an Chontae, St. George's Terrace, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 PF67.
- Ballinamore Library, Main Street, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, N41 E061.
- Manorhamilton Library, Library Corner, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, F91 C862.

The Draft Plan is also available to view on, and download from, the Leitrim County Council website: <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> (Click on the Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029 link on the home page)

The Draft Plan may also be inspected online at Leitrim County Council branch libraries in Carrick on Shannon, Carrigallen, Drumshanbo and Mohill.

**Please Note:** Copies of the Draft Plan are available for purchase from the Planning Department, Leitrim County Council, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 PF67.

**Submissions/Observations:**

Leitrim County Council hereby invites any interested party or parties to **make submissions or observations** regarding the Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029, in writing / by e-mail to the Planning Authority between the **11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022** (both dates inclusive).

Children or groups and associations representing the interests of children are particularly encouraged to make submissions or observations regarding objectives and policies for the future development of our county.

All submissions or observations received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Leitrim County Development Plan 2023-2029.

Submissions or observations should be titled '**Draft Leitrim County Development Plan 2023 - 2029**' and made either:

- a) By writing to: Planning Department, Leitrim County Council, Áras an Chontae, St. George's Terrace, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 PF67.

**OR**

- b) By email to: [cdp@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:cdp@leitrimcoco.ie)

Please make your submission/observations by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or by e-mail.

**The deadline for receipt of all submissions is 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Please note late submissions/observations cannot be considered.**

**Data Protection**

In accordance with Section 12(8A) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, written observations or submissions received by Leitrim County Council shall be published on the Council's website within 10 working days of their receipt.

All submissions should include your name and a contact address, and where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company, etc., which you represent. To assist Leitrim County Council in complying with data protection legislation, **you are asked to provide this information on a separate sheet.** This processing of your personal data is lawful under Article 6 (1)(e) of the GDPR regulations.

The Council's Data Protection Policy, is available at [Leitrim County Council - Data Protection & Privacy Policy - Leitrim County Council \(leitrimcoco.ie\)](#). The policy is also available in hard copy upon request.

**Signed: Joseph Gilhooly**

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